

WHEREAS, Edgar Prosper, an exemplary Smyrna letter carrier for the United States Post Office and veteran of the US Army, moved his family to Smyrna in the Fall of 2015 and started his career as a letter carrier; and

WHEREAS, on a fateful hot July summer day, Edgar while delivering his route, noticed a gentleman laying in the ditch, suffering from a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prosper heroically sprang into action to assist the gentleman; Edgar, with the help of a neighbor, who was able to call 911, calmly stayed with the gentleman, later identified as Mr. Bates until emergency medical services arrived on scene; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bates was transported to an area hospital for treatment and has since fully recovered; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Prosper's quick thinking, his prompt and immediate action and unselfish generosity has richly blessed Mr. Bates by saving his life and in doing so has set an example for all of those to follow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Esther Reed, Mayor of Smyrna, Tennessee, express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Edgar Prosper. The citizens of Smyrna, TN have been touched by his compassion and dedication as evidenced by his life saving efforts. His heroic efforts are commendable and serve as a testament to the value which we place on human life and to the unselfish actions which continue to enrich our community.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of March, 2019